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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UTAH INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO
OUAGADOUGOU

REF: A) STATE 164542 B) BAMAKO 2621

1. T.S. ARY AND COLIN E SMITH OF UTAH INTERNATIONAL INC
VISITED OUAGA JULY 25-28 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR MINERAL
EXPLORATION IN UPPER VOLTA. T.S. ARY IS WELL KNOWN TO THIS
EMBASSY, HAVING BEEN INVOLVED PREVIOUSLY, WHEN EMPLOYED BY
UNION CARBIDE, IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR UNION CARBIDE'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE TAMBAO MANGANESE PROJECT.

2. ARY AND SMITH CALLED ON SEVERAL OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF
GEOLOGY AND MINES AS WELL AS ON PHILIPPE OUEDRAOGO,
DIRECTOR OF THE TAMBAO PROJECT. AS INDICATED REF B, THEY APPEARED
TO BE INTERESTED MAINLY IN INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND LEGAL ASPECTS
OF INVESTMENT IN UPPER VOLTA. EMBASSY OFFICER ASSISTED
THEM IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS AND IN SECURING SERVICES OF AN
INTERPRETER. THEY APPEARED TO BE SATISFIED WITH THEIR
VISIT.GRAHAM

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